

# THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

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### CONDITIONS.

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Subscribers will have the privilege to insert an advertisement, to the extent of half a square, at two dollars a year—with the customary allowance of renewals and alterations. Non-subscribers will receive the same at the rate of one dollar a square for three months.

JOSEPH AZZI.

### NG ACADEMY,

D. ARCH STREET.

BER teaches a free and elegant writing hand, in fifteen Lessons, during instruction will be taught every day, from 6 o'clock, A. M. until such time applicants may attend to their convenience.

Men write in separate apartments, sufficiently qualified, will preside.

This hand highly calculated for a whole course of Lessons, including expenses, paid at entrance.

Improvement from a cramped slow easy one, made in a few lessons sufficient now attending, may be easily obtained.

W. H. SKERRETT,

### CH SCHOOL.

OFF returns his grateful thanks to the friends of Philadelphia, for the encouragement and continuance of public confidence and attention. He has

class at his house, No. 74 South

Language—Days of tuition are

Saturdays and Fridays, evenings, in advance on the first lesson, twice to open an Evening Class

men, from 7 till 9, or 8 till 10

me days, and the same terms, in private families and Seminaries.

Employed for the tuition of the

two of the most respectable

city, where every satisfaction

is capacity.

ACADEMY.

Returns his most sincere thanks to his most sincere and respectable patrons, for continued encouragement, and to them and other respectable men of extending his institutions to the utmost degree commendations has removed from his late situation near Chestnut, to the MIDDLE

of that grand and spacious new

SAISON ROOM,

street, above Fifth,

use his most zealous efforts to trust to his care in their re-

Among the different branches of

are taught in the School, the

particular attention, viz.

upper emphasis, divested of affect-

different bands of useful and ornamental Arithmetic and Book-keep-

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Trigonometry and Algebra, adap-

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### E. LOWBER,

BRUG and Colour Merchant, No. 144 NORTH THIRD STREET, Philadelphia, respectfully

sends to Country Merchants, Druggists, and Physicians, a general assortment of the various articles in the Drug Line, on reasonable terms, and at moderate prices. A very extensive assortment of druggists, all the Dyers woods, in stick, chipped, rasped, and the various Vegetable and Metal Dyers, are constantly on hand. Orders from the dyers and elsewhere, for any of the following

as well as any other articles in his line, will receive prompt attention, and very special care will be paid to the quality of all goods sold.

Longwood, 5 casks Venetian Red, 10 blds. Spanish Brown, 500 kegs White Lead, in oil.

Fusics, 10 blds. Whiting, 5 cases Chinese Vermilion, 500 gallons Spirits Turpentine, 100 boxes Window glass.

IN THE DRUG LINE, Prime Madder, 100 lbs. Camphor, 10 lbs. Manganese, 10 lbs. Sassafras, 10 lbs. Nutmegs, &c. &c. &c.

At his Umbrella and Parasol Manufactory, No. 102, North Third street.

Aug 18-1f  
Umbrellas repaired.

Wholesale and Retail Clothing Store,

No. 123 SOUTH WATER STREET,

CORNER of the Horse Dock & Drawbridge wharf.

G. KERN, jun. & Co. Drapers and Tailors, inform their friends and the public, that they have for sale, a large and general assortment of Ready made Clothing, which they will dispose of at a reasonable profit, for cash or approved credit. They return thanks for past favours, and solicit a continuance of patronage.

N. B. Constantly on hand, an assortment of all qualities of Cloths, Cassimeres, Silks, Cottons and Linens, which will be made up to order in any style, at short notice. All orders executed from every part of the Union.

Aug 11-16m\*

### Pennsylvania State Lottery,

G. W. WAITE, Manager, Second Class.—Highest Prize: 15,000 DOLLARS.

SCHEME:

Prize of	\$15,000	is	\$15,000
1	8,000	do	8,000
1	5,000	do	5,000
1	2,000	do	6,000
3	500	do	5,000
8	500	do	5,000
10	500	do	5,000
14	100	do	1,400
500	6	do	30,000

5,035 Prizes. \$75,400  
10,435 Blanks. 15,000 Tickets, at \$5.  
Prizes subject to fifteen per cent. deduction, and payable 60 days after the completion of the drawing—prizes only to be drawn.

Prizes to be floating as follows:  
1 of \$2,000 after 1,200 numbers are drawn,  
2 of 2,000 do. 1,500 do. do.  
1 of 2,000 do. 1,200 do. do.  
1 of 2,000 do. 2,200 do. do.  
1 of 8,000 do. 3,000 do. do.  
1 of 15,000 do. 4,000 do. do.

All other prizes floating—15 days drawing, Tickets and Shares, in the various Lotteries, or Sale at

GOODWIN'S Fortunate Lottery and Exchange Office, No. 77 E. corner of Walnut and Third streets.

Prizes to the amount of \$30,000 have been sold and paid at this office within three months.

Aug 4-1f

### FRUIT TREES FOR SALE.

The Subscribers having purchased

merly the property of Samuel Coles, deceased, in addition to his former establishment, will be enabled to furnish his customers with a large and general assortment of APPLES, PEAR, PLUM, PEACH, CHERRY and APRICOT TREES.

Catalogues may be had by applying to the Subscribers, or can be sent to Market street Ferry, upper side, if required, any day except Sunday.

JOSEPH FRENCH, Jun.

Moorestown, (N. J.) Oct. 20, 1821—6m

### ALEXANDER PARKER.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has for sale at the Moyamensing BOTANIC GARDEN, Prime street (Love lane) near 11th street, a general assortment of the first quality Garden and Flower Seeds. Also, a large collection of Green House and Hardy Plants, Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, with a fine selection of Bulbous Roots. Persons making early application may be supplied with an extensive variety. Orders punctually attended to.

Sept 1-1f

### EDUCATION.

CHAS. MEAD, thankful for the patronage he has already received, informs the readers of the Saturday Evening Post, that he has removed his School from No. 32 Church Alley, to the English department of the Academy in Cherry street, opposite Zion Church, corner of Cherry and Fourth, where a few more Scholars can be accommodated. Terms of tuition, &c. made known at the School room on the first floor.

G. M. has lately prepared a new School Book, containing the 'SCHOOL EXERCISE,' containing a course of Lessons, in which the various branches of Education are introduced as subjects for reading in Schools. The above work is just published and for sale by MAXWELL, corner of Walnut and Fourth streets.

Sept 1-6m

### REMOVAL.

C. STOCKTON, Mercer & Taylor, has Remov-

ed from No. 45 to No. 61 SOUTH THIRD STREET, opposite Girard's Bank, where he will be happy to execute all orders in his line. Country

Merchants and others, who wish to furnish their own cloth, will find it to their advantage to call. As he employs none but the first rate workmen, he is able to warrant his work finished in the best manner and most fashionable style, and at prices which conform to the economy of the times. No person will be requested to take a garment which does not fit.

Sept 22-3m

### IRON CHEST.

A NY person having one to dispose of, may hear of a purchase by leaving a note, directed to S. at the office of the Saturday Evening Post, stating price, size, &c.

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### THE SUBSCRIBER

O FERS for sale, at his Manufactory, No. 36 CARTER'S ALLEY, a few doors from Third street, directly opposite Girard's Bank, an extensive supply of BOOTS and SHOES, of various kinds and qualities. Also, a handsome assortment of EAST SHOES, just received.

Joseph Coggins.

No 53 Market street

at a short notice, on very re-

sult, either with new blades or re-cut and made as new.

David Coggins.

MICHAEL RICHARDSON,

Sheffield, File Manufacturer and

77 SOUTH SECOND STREET,

manufacturing Files, Table Knives

of the first quality, warranted

to be true to pattern.

Cutter, ground, polished

best manner, and at the shortest

of the best cast steel, put in re-

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**Bank Note Exchange.**  
CORRECTED AT T. GOODWIN'S OFFICE.  
Philadelphia, Nov. 10, 1821.

United States Branches,	1 per cent. discount
Boston, - - - - -	1 do. do.
New-Hampshire, - - - - -	2 do. do.
Connecticut, - - - - -	1½ do. do.
New-York, - - - - -	par.
New-York country notes generally, - - - - -	1 to 5 per cent.
<b>New-Jersey.</b>	
Camden - - - - -	Discount par.
Trenton - - - - -	Discount par.
Mount-Holly, - - - - -	do. do.
Cumberland, - - - - -	do. do.
Newark, - - - - -	do. do.
Sussex Bank, - - - - -	do. do.
All under five dollars, 1 per cent. discount.	
<b>Pennsylvania.</b>	
Baston, - - - - -	par.
Farmers' Bank of Lancaster, - - - - -	par.
Pittsburgh, - - - - -	1½ par.
Hulmeville, - - - - -	par.
Old Bank of Carlisle, - - - - -	1½ par.
Montgomery county, - - - - -	par.
Susquehanna Bridge, - - - - -	1½ par.
Chambersburg, - - - - -	1½ par.
Lancaster Bank, - - - - -	1½ par.
Little York, - - - - -	1½ par.
Gettysburg, - - - - -	1½ par.
All the rest of Pennsylvania Notes no sale.	
<b>Delaware.</b>	
Old Bank of Delaware, - - - - -	par.
Farmers' Bank at Dover and branches, - - - - -	par.
<b>Maryland.</b>	
Baltimore, - - - - -	1½ Hagerstown, - - - - -
City Bank, - - - - -	1½ Williamsport, - - - - -
Havre de Grace, - - - - -	1½ Westminster, - - - - -
Annapolis, - - - - -	1 Frederick, - - - - -
Branches, - - - - -	1½ Elkton, - - - - -
All other Maryland Notes no sale.	
<b>Virginia.</b>	
Richmond, - - - - -	1 per cent. discount.
Branches, - - - - -	1 do. do.
Valley Bank, - - - - -	1½ do. do.
Romney Bank, - - - - -	1 do. do.
District of Columbia, - - - - -	1 do. do.
Franklin Bank of Alexandria, - - - - -	No sale.
<b>Ohio.</b>	
Marietta, - - - - -	8 per cent. discount.
Chillicothe, - - - - -	5 per cent. discount.
Other old Chartered Banks, - - - - -	No sale.
<b>North Carolina.</b>	
State Bank, - - - - -	2½ per cent discount.
Newbern, &c., - - - - -	3 do. do.
South Carolina Notes, - - - - -	2½ do. do.
Kentucky Notes, - - - - -	No sale.
Georgia Notes, - - - - -	4 per cent discount.
Tennessee Notes, - - - - -	No sale.
New-Orleans Notes, - - - - -	3 per cent discount.
Spanish Dollars, - - - - -	1½ do. do.
Doubloons, - - - - -	\$15 60.
All kind of Bank Notes, especially those named above, are purchased and sold at GOODWIN'S OFFICE, at the lowest rates.	

**SILK DYEING.**

R. AZAN.

R. AZAN respectfully informs the Ladies and public, generally, that she has removed from No. 1 SIXTH STREET, to 152 SOUTH STREETS, to wit—  
ING BUSINESS.—Cleans, dyes, and dresses all kinds of Silk Stockings, Cotton, Potted, and Wool-Hats.  
She also dyes and dresses Ladies Fancy Flanders, in all colours—Cleans and dresses Merino Shawls, without injuring the colours—Scours Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel.  
All of which she will do on moderate terms, and hopes by her exertions and experience to give satisfaction to those who will favour her with their patronage.

**PORTER, ALE AND CIDER.**  
The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has on hand, and will continue to have an extensive quantity of the above Liquors of the first quality, which he offers for sale on moderate terms for cash.

Private families, who wish to be supplied with those liquors, would do well to call on

**MICHAEL WELSH,**

At the south west corner of Walnut and Front street, where their orders will be thankfully received, and executed at the shortest notice.

Merchants and Sea Captains can be supplied with any quantity.

Oct 13—tf

Aug 4—tf

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# The Evening Post.

PHILADELPHIA.

Saturday, November 10, 1821.

MARRIED, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Dr. Bradhead, Mr. JOHN B. DOBBINS, to Miss MARY, daughter of Mr. Malcolm McLeod—all of this city.

MARRIED, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Dr. Boyd, Mr. JOHN AGNEW, to Miss SARAH ANN IRWIN—all of this city.

MARRIED, on the evening of the 8th inst. by Dr. Sergeant, Mr. RICHARD RECK, to Miss ANN MARIA, daughter of Mr. Jacob Shuster—all of this city.

It commenced blowing last night about nine o'clock, from the S. E. accompanied with some rain, lightning and thunder—it continued till early this morning, when the wind shifted to N. W. It is feared, the shipping in the river has suffered considerably, as, at intervals, the gale was very severe.

The brig Melita, arrived this morning, from Trinidad, (Cuba,) was plundered off Cape Antonio, by a piratical boat of armed Spaniards, and the captain (Pastorius) and his crew were treated in a most cruel and shameful manner.

A fellow by the name of Levin Anderson, has been condemned to the penitentiary for ten years, in Maryland, for kidnapping two free persons of colour. John Anderson, a brother of the above, was convicted at the April term of the same court, for the like offence, and sentenced to a confinement of five years. The numerous recurrence of the same nefarious practices, in the neighbourhood of Philadelphia, calls for the special attention of our police.

The Governor of New-Jersey, by consent of the Council, has decided the fate of John Gooby, who has been for a long time confined in jail, under sentence of death for murder, but, on the supposition of insanity, the fatal course of justice has been delayed. His execution takes place on Friday, the 13th of December, between 12 and 2 o'clock at noon, in the vicinity of Woodbury, N. J. about nine miles from this city.

PIRATES CAPTURED.

Capt. Wilson, arrived at this port, from Havana, reports the safe arrival there of the British ship Lucies, re-captured from the pirates off Cape St. Antonio, by the U. S. brig Enterprise, Lieut. Kearney.

He also informs, that this enterprising commander captured, on the same day,

four piratical schrs. and a sloop, and ordered them for Charleston.

THE SHIP SEA-FOX.

The ship John & Adam, arrived at this port from Leghorn, fell in with the wreck of the Sea-Fox, on the 30th ult. about 57 miles from Sandy Hook—on approaching

which the officer conceived he heard the sound of human voices, and immediately returned for axes—on cutting away the deck, four men were discovered, who were thus providentially rescued from the jaws of death.

Language is inadequate to describe what must have been the feelings of these ship-wrecked mariners on the first dawning of their deliverance. It appears they were in the forecastle when she capsized, and though up to their necks in water, they worked their way into the hold, where they subsisted for three days and nights on flour and hogslard. The officers of the John & Adam, deserve the warmest gratitude for their humanity.

SLOOP NORTH CAROLINA.

The sloop North Carolina, Capt. Bowls,

of this port, on her voyage to Fredericksburg, (Vir.) with a valuable cargo of shoes, boots, leather, iron and dry goods, went ashore in a heavy blow on Tuesday, the 23d ult. on Cape Charles. Part of the cargo being landed, the captain and one of the men, stood guard over the property;

and on the second night they detected a fellow, by the name of John Griffin, attempting to purloin some of the goods,

a scuffle ensued, in which the sailor was mortally wounded in the right breast, by a knife. Griffin confessed the deed, and has been committed to jail, to be tried for wilful murder.

We have the pleasure of stating, that the North-Carolina, which it was generally believed would be totally lost, has arrived safe at Fredericksburg, (Vir.)

GENERAL JACKSON.

Col. Callava has arrived at Charleston,

S. C. with a view, it is reported, of demanding satisfaction for the indignities offered him by Gen. Jackson. The newspapers throughout the union, after betraying a silent indifference as to the propriety of the Governor's proceedings, thereby tacitly acquiescing in their justice, now begin to investigate the matter, pro and con, with a warmth of feeling that cannot but excite some sensibility in the public mind. Whatever may be the result of this discussion, it is satisfactory to find that the press, the guardian of the people's rights, is still on the alert to scan the merits of every public agent—and keep alive that vigilance which is the foundation of our republic.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.—In the Mayor's Court for the city of Philadelphia, it was ordered, that henceforth all petitions for Inn or Tavern Licence, shall be filed in the Clerk's office, within the first four days of the term, and that the last day of the court be appointed exclusively for the consideration of the said petitions.

ST. AUGUSTINE.—Mr. Rich-

s, editor of the Florida Gaze-

et, Augustine, on the 15th ult. suf-

fered, after an illness of

all his acquaintance as a mem-

ber of society. The sickness at

his family who had it in their power

moving from the city.

CURE FOR CORNS.—A rag dipped in Spermaceti Oil,

MAIL.—A young man has been apprehended in New-York, on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of a mail. Of the fact nothing satisfactory has been discovered. He left Christiana bridge, (Del.) near where the deed was perpetrated, and had upwards of fifty dollars in his possession, though his appearance was very shabby. He was committed to Bridewell under the vagrant act.

The driver who brought the Southern

mail yesterday, reports that on Thursday

night, an attempt was made to stop the horses, by a foot-pad, near Elkton, and not

far from the spot where the late robbery

was committed. The guard immediately

fired upon him, and he fell. No doubt he

was wounded, or perhaps killed, as the

mail proceeded on its route without stop-

ping to ascertain, as the horses took fright

at the report of the blunderbuss fired.

This, it is hoped, will prove a salutary

warning against all attempts of the kind

in future.

PIRACIES.—A swarm of buccaneers

infest the ocean, and plunder indiscrimi-

nately every vessel that is so unfortunate

as to fall in their way. It is unnecessary

to give the accounts which are daily re-

ceived, as the substance is but a repetition

of wrong and outrage, with which the

public journals have been nearly filled for

six months past. The prospect, at last,

seems to brighten—our faith in the pro-

gress and efficiency of the navy are strength-

ened—and we hope ere another annual sun-

commences its course, the pleasing assur-

ance will be given, that these depredations

have ceased to exist—that our ships in

safety plough the main—and our stars

again glitter in the noon-tide of commer-

cial prosperity.

THE SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM.

A new farce under the above title, has

been produced in London, with very un-

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# THE OLLIO.

"Variety's the very spice of life,  
That gives it all its flavor."

[For the Saturday Evening Post.]

TO ROLAND GREME,

A VERY POLITICAL GENTLEMAN.  
Roland! prouise! thy muse, I do avow,  
Daily the Sentinel with thy numbers shines,  
In Heav'n's name, Roland, may I ask you how  
You manage thus to write such un-poetic lines!

Roland, forbear! let poetry alone,  
Else thou wilt never win thy way to fame:  
Poetic fire or genius thou hast none—  
So be advised—poor rhyming Roland Graeme!

AVENEL.

[For the Saturday Evening Post.]

ERIN.

'Twas Emmett the noble, the just, and the brave,  
A moment he shone on Erin's green shore,  
Who darr'd utter Freedom—alas! in the grave  
Freedom perish'd—and 'tis utter'd no more.  
The wild notes of Erin ne'er again shall recall  
The hopes of that moment—still are they dear—  
They sound most dolorous o'er Erin's sad fall,  
In silence are heard, and lost with a tear.

The bards of thy land seek the mountains so drear,  
In tones of despondence they utter forth strains,  
With Shannon's tow'rd waves they mingle their tear,  
And sigh o'er the land where tyranny reigns.

The blessings of Freedom—denied thee on earth,  
Still enhances the hope which is given,  
That this sacred reward of honour and worth  
May be found in the kingdom of Heaven.

ULRICK.

[For the Saturday Evening Post.]

A FRAGMENT.

This is the hour when Contemplation oft  
Recalls the images of early years,  
And bids us taste our former joys again;  
Come then, O Muse, if haply thou art near,  
To bid bright Fancy plume her azure wings,  
And bear the soul on ecstasy to Heaven,  
Or saint, in colours brighter than the morn,  
Those scenes which conjured in my youthful breast,  
Feelings which all the eloquence of song,  
And forms the pencil would in vain portray.—

Cliffs rise on cliffs, in rugged grandeur pil'd,  
With many a pine-tree of gigantic size,  
Nodding o'er many a fathomless abyss;  
While the dark thunder clouds in volumes roll'd  
Below the summit, and the lightning glar'd  
In awful majesty along the sky,

A momentary flash amid the gloom  
Showing all Nature in her wild form.  
These were the scenes familiar to my thoughts,  
And such would Fancy, at the midnight hour,  
In awful visions press upon the soul—  
Ever, amid the elemental strife,  
I rode the whirlwind and enjoy'd the storm!

O, then, how tasteless were the flow'ry lawn,  
And purling rill and sweetly vocal grove,  
Through choirs of virgin in their robes of white,  
Danc'd hand in hand, and nature all combin'd  
To please the senses and to lull the soul.

RYNO.

[For the Saturday Evening Post.]

THE KINGDOM OF POETRY.

AN ALLEGORY.

The kingdom of Poetry is very large, and  
well peopled on the one side with Rhetoric,  
on another with Statuary and Painting, and  
on the other with Music. This country is  
divided into high and low, after the manner  
of several other populous regions. The  
capital of the province of High Poetry is

*Eric Poem*, built on a sandy and ungrateful  
soil which few have attempted to cultivate.

This city is reported to be more extensive  
than Nineveh of old, and tires most travellers  
that attempt to survey its utmost dimensions.

Its natives, and generally the inhabitants  
of the whole kingdom, pay little

regard to truth, entertaining their guests  
with feigned stories; and are very careful to

conduct the curious traveller to the ancient  
mausoleum of Homer, and the modern super-

er monuments of Shakespeare and Mil-

ton. The men are heroes by profession;

as for the women, the sun itself must not

be compared to them, though they have

ever so little beauty. The very horses with

in this division outrun the wind, and the

trees shoot their summits to the clouds.—

But what renders it very disagreeable, are

the continual quarrels, fightings, and mur-

ders we meet with in our way out of this

city. However, its most extensive suburbs,

which are called *Romance*, and by far ex-

ceed the city, take off much of the terror

of their neighbours; for, being filled with

the most beautiful and accomplished people

in the world, great travellers and very

passionate lovers, they are always full of

mirth, and seldom permit their guests to

go away without the regale of a marriage

feast.

From this province, you discover the  
mountains of *Tragedy*, which are very high  
craggy hills, with many dangerous precipi-

cies, and make up the greatest part of this

country, which is chiefly adorned with the

beautiful ruins and remains of some ancient

cities, and inhabited by a set of people who

women delight so much in blood that they

are often seen to laugh and clasp their hands

for joy, when some wretch is executed or

kills himself. In the same province is a

gaudy, enchanted castle, called *Ohera*, con-

trived by an Italian magician in such a

manner that, like the island of *Haputa*, it

was moveable into all parts of the Universe;

but time and chance having defaced its

beauty and weakened its garrison, it has

been forced to yield to the wooden sword of

*Happlequin*, who has given to his new foun-

dation the name of *Furce*, as more agree-

ble to its situation on the borders of low

with a tun of vinegar.

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poetry, whose chief city is *Burlesque*, and its inhabitants either stand mute like statues, run like merry Andrews, or detain you two or three hours with an idle story that has not the least word of truth in its composition.

BONAPARTE.

The following anecdote will serve to show the daring character of this extraordinary man in early life—when he was about 16 years of age, and a cadet in the military school at Paris. In the vast plain of the Champ de Mars, the court, and the Parisians were assembled to witness the ascent of a balloon. Bonaparte made his way through the crowd, and unperceived, entered the inner fence, which contained the apparatus for inflating the silken globe. It was then very nearly filled, and restrained from its flight by the last cord only. The young cadet requested the aeronaut to permit him to mount the car with him; which request was immediately refused, from an apprehension that the feelings of the boy might embarrass the experiment. Bonaparte is reported to have exclaimed, "I am young it is true, but I neither fear the powers of earth, nor of air," and sternly added, "will you let me ascend?" The aeronaut, a little offended at his obtrusion, sharply replied, "No, sir, I will not—I beg that you will retire"—upon which the enraged little officer drew a small sabre, which he wore with his uniform, instantly cut the balloon in several places, and destroyed the curious apparatus, which the aeronaut had constructed with infinite labour and ingenuity, for the purpose of trying the possibility of aerial navigation.

Paris was almost unpeopled this day, to view the spectacle. The disappointment of the populace, which was said to have exceeded seven hundred thousand persons, became violent and universal. The king sent to know the reason of the tumult, when the story was related to him, the good humoured monarch laughed heartily, and said, "Upon my word that impetuous boy, will make a brave officer." The devoted king little thought that he was speaking of his successor. The young offender was put under arrest, and confined for four days.

A party of the United States seamen, during the last war, were travelling from New-York to Boston in a small coach, under the charge of an officer, who found it a very difficult matter to keep some of them sober. Stopping at an inn, the officer directed the landlord not to give any of his men liquor, unless they paid for it in advance. One of them, a shrewd fellow, yearning for a glass of grog, resorted to the following expedient. He requested the landlord to give him six cents worth of biscuit. After tossing them about and playing with them for some time, he asked the host to receive them in exchange for a glass of grog, which he assented to. After having swallowed the grog, the stage being ready to get under weigh, Jack nimbly stepped on board. The host seeing this, requested him to pay for his drink before he hoisted sail. "Why, did I not give you the biscuits in exchange?" said Jack.—"Well then," said the landlord, "pay me for the biscuits."—"Why you lubberly rascal," quickly rejoined Jack, turning a huge quid of tobacco in his mouth at the same time, "have you not got your biscuits back again?"

The landlord acknowledged that Jack had completely got the weathergage of him, and the stage drove off.

*The Cork Leg, or a Lawyer's Courage.*

Mr. J.—, a facetious attorney, wore a cork leg, made in admirable imitation of a real one. Having a dispute at an inn with a stranger, about the different effects pain produced upon individuals, he proposed to elucidate this fact, by immediately trying which could bear to hold his leg longest in hot water, he who gave in first to pey glasses round to the company. The stranger, pot-valiant, accepted the challenge; pain were brought in smoking hot, the lawyer immersed his leg with seeming pain; the other did the same, and with many awkward gestures, boldly persevered for about half a minute, keeping his eye fixed upon his opponent, who grinned, distorted his features, and whew'd as if really agonized. At length, unable to bear longer torture, the stranger pulled out his parboiled leg, and declared himself vanquished, at the time, exclaiming, "that man must be a devil incarnate or he never could bear it;" and seeing J.— in no haste to leave his situation, said with much feeling, "for heaven's sake, if I do," replied the other, taking it deliberately out of the water, "I can buy another; they are only ten dollars a piece."—The stranger, finding he had been vainly contending with a cork leg, was highly exasperated at the deception, and swore he would commence an action for assault and battery. "You had better call it scalding and burning," replied the lawyer, "it is a new case, and will afford the counsel some fun."

*ABUSE.*—He that abuses his own profession, will not patiently bear with any one else who does so. And this is one of the most subtle operations of self-love. For when we abuse our own profession we tacitly except ourselves, but when another abuses it, we are very far from being certain that this is the case.

When a person endeavoured to convince Henry IV. that his excessive clemency in pardoning all his enemies would prove injurious, he observed—"You may catch more flies with a spoonful of honey, than with a tun of vinegar.

From a late London paper.

FEMALE ADVENTURER.

The annals of the Newgate and Kilmainham gaols, cannot boast of an instance of female swindling in any degree equal to the following.—Not many years ago a Captain Watson, (the assumed name of the celebrated heroine) accompanied by a servant, dressed in a rich livery, made his debut early in summer at Amabrie, a place famous in Perthshire, Scotland, for grouse shooting and trout fishing. During the summer months, this beautifully romantic place is much frequented by fashionable parties. There is only one Inn in this village, consequently there is frequently a great scarcity of beds; and to obviate the difficulties arising from this circumstance as much as possible, sometimes four gentlemen are obliged to occupy one bed, and as many ladies repose themselves in another. Being young, and of engaging manners, it was proposed to Capt. Watson by the landlady of the Inn, to share the bed of her two sons, one of whom was a student in divinity, and the other a student of physic. The captain readily acceded to the proposal. In horsemanship, in angling, in shooting, in jumping, in walking, in singing, and in dancing, the accomplished Watson excelled; but he never could be prevailed to show dexterity in swimming.

The union of so many accomplishments soon procured to the owner the highest admiration. His fame spread itself all over the highlands of Perthshire; and there was not a ball within thirty miles, at which his company was not considered a great accession. His credit kept pace with the administration in which he was held. Bankers, innkeepers, and country gentlemen vied with each other in proffering their purses; and they felt themselves obliged when the handsome Watson deigned to accept of a trifle. By some means or other, his drafts on England did not come to hand by the end of the season, during which he contracted debts to the amount of 300. no small sum in that country. Such, however, was the confidence of the landlady in his honour, that she advanced him 100. to carry him to Liverpool, where he intended to pass the winter with one of his guardians, he himself being a ward of Chancery, of prodigious expectation. Early next summer Watson again appeared at Amabrie, to the great joy of the hostess of the Inn, of her sons, and of all the neighbourhood. This season passed like the former, without any marked incident; and, notwithstanding he never paid a single debt, his credit sustained no diminution.

After having, for the present, satisfied a few less patient creditors with fair promises and plausible excuses, the charming Watson bid adieu to Amabrie for another half year. The third summer arrived, as did also the gay son of Mars at Amabrie in an elegant style; all were glad to see him, not so much for the honour of his company, as for the payment of his bills. Bankers, with great impetuosity, became clamorous, innkeepers impatient, country creditors troublesome, and the hostess had the assurance to tell him that he would not be permitted to sleep this summer with her two sons, who were at least as good as he was. These little buffettings our hero bore with laughing ease, and indifference; and all these storms subsided on a word into calmness. Having received an invitation to a great ball which was held at Perth, Watson made a shift to raise the wind, and accordingly attended. He distinguished himself as the best dancer on this occasion, and captivated the hearts of many a longing maid.

Whilst matters were in this state, an incident occurred, which put an end to this gay scene of delusion. As Watson was walking the day after the ball, with two gentlemen in High street, a physician of eminence, accompanied by another gentleman, following at a little distance, said to his friend—"That person," pointing to Capt. Watson, "is not a man, but a woman." This was enough. The hint got wing; and in less than an hour after, no Captain Watson was to be seen. The sacred bird took wing and fled in her own natural feathers, leaving her creditors, her admirers, and her lovers, in this country, to bewail their losses and their credulity. Report adds, that after playing the same game in the county of Inverness last summer, under the name of Dousworth, with some little success, she was apprehended, tried, and convicted, at the Circuit Court for that county. She was sentenced to seven years transportation; but this sentence was never carried into execution. What has become of this wonderful character is unknown.

TO FARMERS.

We recommend the following good natural hints to the pursuit of husbandmen generally, and hope they may prove worthy of being remembered:

The men who are farmers by book are no farmers for me. They make much talk and parade about their compost and non-compost, and all that, but give me the man who prefers his hands to books; and with a lit le will fitch a great deal to pass.

Let those who follow husbandry for amusement, try experiments. Poh, nonsense!

Why, my wife the other day, silly woman, undertook to make a pudding by the book.

And she cook'd it, and book'd it, and after

we had turn'd by the book, we shall get to

the last page of our business before we are half ready.

Let learned men attend to

cases, gender, moods and tenses—you and

I will see to our stocks, dairies, fields,

and fences.

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